

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification so as to delete the inadvertent reference to non-existent Fig. 10a:

On page 6, line 19 of the specification, please delete:

--Fig. 10a is an enlarged view of an alternative embodiment of the catheter shown in Fig. 9., having a sidewall defining a mandrel lumen within a proximal section of the outer tubular member.—

Attached hereto is a marked-up page 6 as well as a substitute page 6.